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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/431,594

Filed: November 1, 1999

For: LIPID-NUCLEIC ACID
PARTICLES PREPARED VIA A
HYDROPHOBIC LIPID-NUCLEIC
ACID COMPLEX INTERMEDIATE
AND USE FOR GENE TRANSFER

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